

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 98-278-C - ORDER NO. 98-429

JUNE 10, 1998

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IN RE: Request of BellSouth Telecommunications,)	ORDER SETTING
Inc. for Revisions to its General Subscriber)	MATTER FOR HEARING
Services to Introduce the BellSouth PSP)	AND PREFILE DATES
Reward Plan of PayPhone Service Providers)	
(PSPs) as a New Service Offering.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the revisions of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth or the Company) to the Company's General Subscriber Services to Introduce the BellSouth PSP Reward Plan of PayPhone Service Providers (PSPs) as a new service offering. We are in receipt of Petitions to Suspend Tariff, and address this tariff revision in Docket No. 97-124, or in the alternative, to begin an investigation, filed by Pay Tel Communications, Inc. (Pay Tel) and the South Carolina Public Communications Association (SCPCA).

After due consideration, we grant the request to begin an investigation into this matter, and hold that a hearing shall be held on **September 17, 1998 at 2:30 PM** in the offices of the Commission to consider this matter further. Once a hearing is held, and a decision is made, any changes, if necessary, shall be made on a prospective basis only.

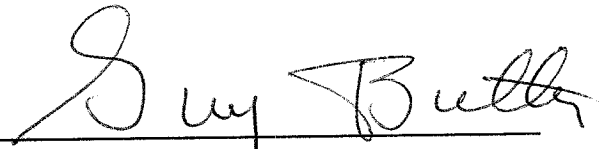
Accordingly, pursuant to our Regulations, the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of BellSouth shall be prefiled on or before **August 20, 1998**, and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the

Commission Staff and/or other parties shall be prefiled on or before **September 3, 1998**.

In addition, parties shall serve their prefiled testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses must be present during any hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the Commission may decline to allow the witnesses' testimony to be read into the record of the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses' exhibits to be entered into the evidence of the case.

Please take notice that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director

Deputy

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